

vived and continued as security for all subsequent installments payable under the terms of the mortgage.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

#### DESIGNATING GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12, Directing the Governor to proclaim October 11th of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day" for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

Whereas, The 11th day of October, 1779, is the date in American history of the heroic death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, who died from wounds received on October 9, 1779, at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, The States of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Georgia, and other States of the Union have by legislative enactment designated October 11 to be "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this day be commemorated with suitable patriotic and public exercises in observing and commemorating the death of this great American hero of the Revolutionary War; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Governor of the State of Texas is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11th of each year and inviting the people of the State of Texas to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 by adding after the words "General Pulaski's Memorial Day"

the words, "and all other brave and distinguished foreigners who served in the Revolutionary Army."

Mr. Keller moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO CERTAIN RURAL AID CHARTS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution by Mr. Holder, relative to certain rural aid charts, the resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education having reported the resolution favorably.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

RECESS.

Mr. Albritton moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Kayton moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Albritton prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### NINETEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 26, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

#### RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

The House, by unanimous consent, agreed to take up and consider, at this time, all local bills on the Speaker's table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation of Common School District No. 34 of Duval county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lasseter.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivan.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Lee.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Caven.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dwyer.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Harrison	Turner.
of Waller.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Young.

## Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of El Paso.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Coombes.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Davis.	Hoskins.
DeWolfe.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Elliott.	of Dimmit.
Engelhard.	Johnson of Morris.
Farmer.	Jones of Shelby.
Farrar.	Jones of Atascosa.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Finn.	Kennedy.
Fisher.	Laird.

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The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

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The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

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the words, "and all other brave and distinguished foreigners who served in the Revolutionary Army."

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Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

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The Committee on Education having reported the resolution favorably.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

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#### NINETEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

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#### RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

The House, by unanimous consent, agreed to take up and consider, at this time, all local bills on the Speaker's table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation of Common School District No. 34 of Duval county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lasseter.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivan.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Lee.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Caven.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dwyer.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Harrison	Turner.
of Waller.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Young.

## Absent—Excused.

## Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of El Paso.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hefley.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Coombes.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Davis.	Hoskins.
DeWolfe.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Elliott.	of Dimmit.
Engelhard.	Johnson of Morris.
Farmer.	Jones of Shelby.
Farrar.	Jones of Atascosa.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Finn.	Kennedy.
Fisher.	Laird.

Lasseter.	Sanders.
Leonard.	Satterwhite.
Lilley.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Scott.
Long.	Shelton.
McGill.	Sherrill.
Magee.	Smith of Wood.
Martin.	Sparkman.
Mathis.	Steward.
Metcalfe.	Strong.
Moffett.	Sullivan.
Moore.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Vaughan.
O'Quinn.	Veatch.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Pope.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Warwick.
Ray.	West of Cameron.
Reader.	Westbrook.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

Greathouse.

Absent.

Akin.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barron.	McDougald.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Mehl.
Bond.	Morse.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Petsch.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Daniel.	Smith of Bastrop.
Duvall.	Stephens.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Turner.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Justiss.	Young.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused. X

Dale.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 180, "An Act making it a felony to threaten to take the life of any human being or to inflict serious bodily injury, or to burn, injure or destroy any property of any person in order to extort money or anything of value from the person threatened;

providing for the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

#### SENATE BILL NO. 254 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and consolidation proceeding creating San Diego Independent School District of Duval and Jim Wells counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 254 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 254 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Giles.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adamson.	Greathouse.
Adkins.	Grogan.
Akin.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alsup.	Harrison
Bounds.	of El Paso.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Brooks.	Hefley.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Holloway.
Claunch.	Hoskins.
Coltrin.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Hubbard.
Cox of Lamar.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Donnell.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Engelhard.	Laird.
Farmer.	Lasseter.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Long.
Finn.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.

Metcalfe.	Sparkman.
Moffett.	Steward.
Moore.	Strong.
Munson.	Sullivant.
Murphy.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Val Verde.
Pope.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Savage.	West of Cameron.
Scott.	Westbrook.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Wood.	Young.

## Nays—1.

Lockhart.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brice.	Mehl.
Caven.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Turner.
Jackson.	Weinert.

## Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 254 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Burns of Walker.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Claunch.
Albritton.	Coltrin.
Bounds.	Coombes.
Boyd.	Cox of Lamar.
Brooks.	Cunningham.
Bryant.	Daniel.

Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Dodd.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Pope.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Justiss.	West of Coryell.
Kennedy.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Leonard.	Wyatt.
Lilley.	Young.

## Absent.

Alsup.	Harrison
Anderson.	of Waller.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.

Smith of Wood.  
Stephens.  
Stevenson.

Turner.  
Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

### SENATE BILL NO. 71 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 187, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 71 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lockhart moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Bounds.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Hanson.
Brice.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of El Paso.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Claunch.	of Waller.
Coltrin.	Hatchitt.
Coombes.	Hefley.
Cox of Lamar.	Herzik.
Cox of Limestone.	Hill.
Cunningham.	Hines.
Daniel.	Holder.
Davis.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.
Dodd.	Howsley.
Donnel.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Elliott.	of Dallam.
Engelhard.	Johnson
Farmer.	of Dmmit.
Farrar.	Johnson of Morris.
Ferguson.	Jones of Shelby.
Finn.	Jones of Atascosa.
Fisher.	Justiss.

Keller.  
Kennedy.  
Laird.  
Leonard.  
Lilley.  
Lockhart.  
Long.  
McGill.  
Magee.  
Mathis.  
Mehl.  
Metcalf.  
Moffett.  
Moore.  
Morse.  
Munson.  
Murphy.  
Olsen.  
O'Quinn.  
Patterson.  
Pope.  
Ratliff.  
Ray.  
Reader.  
Rogers.

Rountree.  
Sanders.  
Satterwhite.  
Shelton.  
Sherrill.  
Smith of Bastrop.  
Sparkman.  
Steward.  
Strong.  
Tarwater.  
Terrell  
of Val Verde.  
Towery.  
Van Zandt.  
Vaughan.  
Veatch.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Warwick.  
West of Coryell.  
West of Cameron.  
Westbrook.  
Wiggs.  
Wyatt.

Nays—2.

Burns Richardson.  
of McCulloch.

Absent.

Akin.	Lemens.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McDougald.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Martin.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bond.	Petsch.
Bradley.	Ramsey.
Brooks.	Savage.
Caven.	Scott.
Duvall.	Smith of Wood.
Dwyer.	Stephens.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	Young.
Lee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 71 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Albritton.
Adams of Jasper.	Alsup.
Adamson.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Boyd.

Brice.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brooks.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Kennedy.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	Long.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Daniel.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
De Wolfe.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Ford.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent.

Akin.	Graves.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harrison
Barron.	of Waller.
Beck.	Holland.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Bradley.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Laird.
Fuchs.	Lasseter.

Lee.	Scott.
Lemens.	Smith of Wood.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
McGregor.	Sullivant.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Cherokee.
Ramsey.	Turner.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate  
to inform the House that the Senate  
has passed the following:

H. B. No. 244, with amendments,  
An Act defining the offense of kid-  
napping for extortion, ransom, or  
robbery, and prescribing the punish-  
ment.

The Senate has appointed the fol-  
lowing free conference committee on  
House bill No. 399:

Senators Beck, DeBerry, Rawlings,  
O'Neal and Woodruff.

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,  
on its second reading and passage to  
third reading,

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to allow office and traveling  
expenses of the superintendent of  
public instruction in certain counties,  
etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and  
was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mr. Hardy moved that the consti-  
tutional rule requiring bills to be read  
on three several days be suspended  
and that Senate bill No. 84 be placed  
on its third reading and final pas-  
sage.

The motion prevailed by the fol-  
lowing vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Albritton.
Adams of Jasper.	Alsup.



Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	Long.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Morse.
Farrar.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pope.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Steward.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Sullivan.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

## Nays—10.

Adamson.	Richardson.
Akin.	Rogers.
Bryant.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Ray.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

## Absent.

Adkins. Anderson.

Baker.	Hubbard.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Metcalf.
Bond.	Moffett.
Brooks.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Reader.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Dunlap.	Stevenson.
Duvall.	Tarwater.
Engelhard.	Turner.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Graves.	Warwick.
Hanson.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	Wiggs.
of El Paso.	

## Absent—Excused. X

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 84 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Adkins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 84 by adding at the proper place, "and not less than 22,290 and not more than 22,300," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 84 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Finn.
Adams of Harris.	Fisher.
Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Anderson.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Brice.	Harman.
Burns of Walker.	Hatchitt.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holder.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coltrin.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Morris.
Dodd.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Elliott.	Keller.
Ferguson.	Laird.

Lasseter.	Rountree.
Leonard.	Sanders.
Lilley.	Satterwhite.
Lockhart.	Savage.
Long.	Scott.
McCombs.	Shelton.
McDougald.	Sherrill.
McGill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Magee.	Smith of Wood.
Martin.	Steward.
Mathis.	Strong.
Mehl.	Sullivant.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
Olsen.	Walker.
Patterson.	West of Cameron.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Reader.	Wyatt.
Richardson.	Young.

## Nays—5.

Akin.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Terrell
Ray.	of Cherokee.

## Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Stephens.

## Absent.

Baker.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Bryant.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Turner.
Harrison	Veatch.
of El Paso.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	Warwick.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.

## Absent—Excused.

Dale. X

## SENATE BILL NO. 130 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to validate the organization and creation of all consolidated independent school districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 130 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 130 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brice.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Johnson of Morris.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Claunch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Kayton.
Cunningham.	Keller.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lasseter.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	Long.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McGill.
Farrar.	Magee.
Ferguson.	Martin.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Goodman.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Hanson.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Hatchitt.	Ray.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rogers.

Rountree.	Terrell
Sanders.	of Cherokee.
Savage.	Terrell
Scott.	of Val Verde.
Shelton.	Towery.
Sherrill.	Turner.
Smith of Bastrop.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Wood.	Vaughan.
Sparkman.	Veatch.
Stephens.	Walker.
Steward.	West of Cameron.
Strong.	Westbrook.
Sullivant.	Wyatt.
	Young.

## Nays—2.

Adams of Harris. Farmer.

## Absent.

Akin.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	Warwick.
of El Paso.	Weinert.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	Wiggs.

## Absent—Excused. X

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 130 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Burns
Adams of Jasper.	of McCulloch.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Bounds.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Davis.
Bryant.	DeWolfe.
Burns of Walker.	Dodd.

Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Finn.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Pope.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holder.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Smith of Wood.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Val Verde.
Kayton.	Towery.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Veatch.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lilley.	West of Cameron.
Lockhart.	Westbrook.
Long.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	Young.

## Nays—1.

Farmer.


## Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

## Absent.

Baker.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Giles.
Beck.	Graves.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bond.	of El Paso.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Brooks.	Hubbard.
Coombes.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Donnell.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Engelhard.	McDougald.
Ferguson.	McGregor.

Metcalfe.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Stevenson.	Wiggs.
Tarwater.	

Absent—Excused. 

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 142, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 8 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following amendment to the bill:

In Senate bill No. 142, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 142 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 142 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	DeWolfe.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Dowell.
Akin.	Dunlap.
Albritton.	Dwyer.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fisher.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns of Walker.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Coombes.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison
Cunningham.	of Waller.
Daniel.	Hatchitt.

Hefley.	Murphy.
Herzik.	Nicholson.
Hill.	Olsen.
Hines.	O'Quinn.
Holder.	Patterson.
Holland.	Petsch.
Holloway.	Ratliff.
Howsley.	Ray.
Hughes.	Reader.
Jackson.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Satterwhite.
Johnson of Morris.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Leonard.	Strong.
Lilley.	Sullivant.
Lockhart.	Terrell
Long.	of Cherokee.
McCombs.	Towery.
McDougald.	Turner.
McGill.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Martin.	Walker.
Mathis.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.
Munson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Baker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	McGregor.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Burns	Pope.
of McCulloch.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Stevenson.
Donnell.	Tarwater.
Duvall.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Ferguson.	Van Zandt.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Giles.	Weinert.
Goodman.	West of Coryell.
Graves.	West of Cameron.
Harrison	Wiggs.
of El Paso.	

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 142 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson of Morris.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Daniel.	Morse.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Ford.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hill.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adkins.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bedford.	Moffett.
Bond.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Ramsey.
Cox of Lamar.	Sparkman.
Donnell.	Stevenson.
Duvall.	Tarwater.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Finn.	of Val Verde.
Fuchs.	Van Zandt.
Giles.	Wagstaff.
Goodman.	Weinert.
Graves.	West of Coryell.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Young.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused. X

Dale.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 143, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 5 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

In Senate bill No. 143, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 143 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Barron.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adamson.	Boyd.
Adkins.	Brice.
Akin.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Burns
Anderson.	of McCulloch.

Carpenter.	Lilley.
Caven.	Long.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Coombes.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Farrar.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Stephens.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Holloway.	Sullivan.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Cherokee.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Wyatt.
Laird.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Baker.	Graves.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Howsley.
Bradley.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Donnell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Lasseter.
Engelhard.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Fuchs.	Lockhart.
Giles.	McGregor.

Martin.	Terrell
Metcalfe.	of Val Verde.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Savage.	Weinert.
Stevenson.	West of Coryell.
Tarwater.	West of Cameron.
	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 143 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Harris.	Holland.
Adams of Jasper.	Holloway.
Adamson.	Hoskins.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Akin.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Anderson.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Johnson of Morris.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Claunch.	Keller.
Coombes.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lilley.
DeWolfe.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Long.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	Magee.
Farrar.	Martin.
Ferguson.	Mathis.
Fisher.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Hanson.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Scott.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.	Towery.
Smith of Wood.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Steward.	Walker.
Strong.	Warwick.
Sullivant.	Westbrook.
Terrell	Young.
of Cherokee.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Albritton.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Metcalf.
Bond.	Moffett.
Brooks.	Moore.
Burns of Walker.	Patterson.
Burns	Ramsey.
of McCulloch.	Richardson.
Caven.	Savage.
Coltrin.	Stevenson.
Cox of Lamar.	Tarwater.
Donnell.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Val Verde.
Engelhard.	Van Zandt.
Finn.	Wagstaff.
Ford.	Weinert.
Fuchs.	West of Coryell.
Giles.	West of Cameron.
Graves.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 144 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 144, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 1, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

In Senate bill No. 144, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 144 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 144 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Barron.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGill.
Claunch.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Cunningham.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Ford.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hefley.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

## Absent.

Albritton.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Magee.
Brooks.	Metcalf.
Burns.	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Stevenson.
Donnell.	Tarwater.
Dowell.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Val Verde.
Engelhard.	Van Zandt.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Giles.	West of Coryell.
Graves.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.

## Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 144 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Gilbert.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adamson.	Greathouse.
Adkins.	Grogan.
Akin.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Anderson.	Harman.
Barron.	Harrison
Bond.	of El Paso.
Bounds.	Hatchitt.
Boyd.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Bryant.	Hines.
Burns of Walker.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Caven.	Hoskins.
Claunch.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Cox of Limestone.	Jackson.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Dwyer.	Keller.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Laird.
Ferguson.	Lasseter.
Finn.	Leonard.
Fisher.	Lilley.
Forbes.	Lockhart.
Ford.	Long.

McCombs.	Shelton.
McDougald.	Sherrill.
McGill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Magee.	Smith of Wood.
Martin.	Sparkman.
Mathis.	Stephens.
Mehl.	Steward.
Morse.	Strong.
Munson.	Sullivant.
Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Cherokee.
Patterson.	Towery.
Pope.	Turner.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Walker.
Richardson.	Warwick.
Rogers.	Weinert.
Rountree.	Westbrook.
Sanders.	Wyatt.
Satterwhite.	Young.
Savage.	

## Nays—1.

Farmer.

## Absent.

Albritton.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Metcalf.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Burns.	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Graves.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Jones of Atascosa.	

## Absent—Excused.

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 145, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 2, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:



(1)

In Senate bill No. 145, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

(2)

In Senate bill No. 145, Section 5, fourth line from last line of said section, insert the word "be" between the words "hereafter" and "known."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 145 was then passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 145 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of El Paso.
Adkins.	Hatchitt.
Akin.	Hefley.
Alsup.	Hill.
Bond.	Hines.
Bounds.	Holder.
Boyd.	Holland.
Bradley.	Holloway.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Daniel.	Johnson of Morris.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Keller.
Elliott.	Kennedy.
Farmer.	Laird.
Farrar.	Lasseter.
Ferguson.	Leonard.
Finn.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	Long.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Ford.	McDougald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Goodman.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Magee.
Grogan.	Mathis.
Hanson.	Morse.
Hardy.	Munson.

Olsen.	Steward.
O'Quinn.	Strong.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Cherokee.
Ray.	Terrell
Reader.	of Val Verde.
Richardson.	Towery.
Rogers.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Satterwhite.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Walker.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Smith of Wood.	Wyatt.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stephens.	

### Absent.

Adamson.	Lee.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Anderson.	Lilley.
Baker.	Martin.
Barron.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Bedford.	Moffett.
Brooks.	Moore.
Burns	Murphy.
of McCulloch.	Nicholson.
Caven.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Wagstaff.
Harman.	Weinert.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	Westbrook.
Herzik.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 145 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Brooks.
Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Burns of Walker.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Bond.	Cox of Limestone.
Bounds.	Cunningham.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Bradley.	Davis.
Brice.	DeWolfe.

Dodd.	Leonard.
Dowell.	Lilley.
Dunlap.	Long.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Fisher.	Magee.
Forbes.	Martin.
Ford.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Goodman.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.
Hatchitt.	Ray.
Hefley.	Reader.
Herzik.	Richardson.
Hill.	Rogers.
Hines.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Savage.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Howsley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Jackson.	Stephens.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

Absent.

Baker.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford.	Lee.
Burns	Lemens.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Caven.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Duval.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves.	Scott.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Stevenson.

Tarwater.	Veatch.
Terrell	Wagstaff.
of Cherokee.	Weinert.
Terrell	West of Coryell.
of Val Verde.	Wiggs.
Vaughan.	

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 146 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 146, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 4 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

In Senate bill No. 146, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 146 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 146 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 146 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Dodd.
Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Adamson.	Dunlap.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Ferguson.
Anderson.	Finn.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Bradley.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Goodman.
Bryant.	Greathouse.
Burns of Walker.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hanson.
Claunch.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Cunningham.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hill.
DeWolfe.	Hines.

Holder.	Munson.
Holland.	Murphy.
Holloway.	Olsen.
Hoskins.	Petsch.
Howsley.	Pope.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
Jackson.	Ray.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dallam.	Rogers.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Satterwhite.
Johnson of Morris.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Kayton.	Sparkman.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	Towery.
Lilley.	Turner.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Walker.
Magee.	Warwick.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Mathis.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Alsup.	McGregor.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Moffett.
Bedford.	Moore.
Bond.	Nicholson.
Brooks.	O'Quinn.
Burns	Patterson.
of McCulloch.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Reader.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Duvall.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Engelhard.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Graves.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Lockhart.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 146 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Beck.
Alsup.	Bedford.
Baker.	Bond.

Brooks.	Metcalf.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Lee.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused. X

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 147 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 147, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 3 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Munson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

In Senate bill No. 147, on page 7, next to the last line in Section 7, insert the word "one" between the words "every" and "of."

(2)

In Senate bill No. 147, Section 9, line 4, the word "essention" is omitted and the word "essential" is inserted.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 147 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 147 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Munson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Keller.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Goodman.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hefley.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Holder.	Towery.
Holland.	Turner.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Albritton.

Beck.

Baker.

Bedford.

Barron.

Brooks.

Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Caven.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 147 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Akin.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Claunch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lasseter.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	Long.
Elliott.	McCombs.
Farrar.	McGill.
Finn.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harman.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.

Ray.	Sullivant.
Richardson.	Terrell
Rogers.	of Cherokee.
Rountree.	Towery.
Sanders.	Turner.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Shelton.	Veatch.
Sherrill.	Wagstaff.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Smith of Wood.	Warwick.
Sparkman.	West of Cameron.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Albritton.	Herzik.
Baker.	Holland.
Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Goodman.	Terrell.
Graves.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Weinert.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Dale.

## SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 2 of Senate bill No. 72 by adding the following:

"Provided that upon the taking effect of this act there shall be and there is created the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, the lim-

its of which shall be coextensive with the limits of Hidalgo county.

"(a) The district court for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District shall have and exercise the jurisdiction prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State for district courts in general and the judge thereof shall have and exercise the powers conferred by the Constitution and laws of this State on the judges of district courts. Its jurisdiction shall be concurrent with that of the district court of Hidalgo county for the Ninety-third Judicial District.

"(b) The terms of the district court, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, shall begin on the first Mondays, respectively, in September, 1932; November, 1932; January, 1933; March, 1933; May, 1933; September, 1933; November, 1933; and thereafter on the first Mondays of January, March, May, September and November of each year; and each term of said court may continue in session for eight weeks.

"(c) In addition to the jurisdiction vested in the district court for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District under the Constitution and general laws of this State, said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all civil and criminal matters over which by general law the county court of Hidalgo county would have original jurisdiction, except as in this act otherwise specially provided.

"(d) From and after the taking effect of this act, the county court of Hidalgo county shall cease to have or exercise any civil or criminal jurisdiction, except as hereinafter specified and enumerated; provided, that said court shall not be restricted nor deprived of any jurisdiction now vested in it by the general laws, nor shall the judge thereof be restricted nor deprived of any duties, rights or powers now vested in him or required of him by the general laws except the civil and criminal jurisdiction by this act transferred from said court to the district court for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District. The county court of Hidalgo county shall have and retain jurisdiction of all cases appealed from the justice courts, and the general jurisdiction of a probate court as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the county court or the judge thereof shall have power to issue all writs necessary to the enforcement of the jurisdiction of

said court in all matters the jurisdiction of which, by this act, is not transferred from said court to the district court of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District.

"(e) The clerk of the district courts of Hidalgo county shall upon the taking effect of this act assume the duties of clerk of the One Hundred and Nineteenth District Court, and shall thereafter perform the duties of such, as though the court had existed at the time of his election. He shall promptly prepare a docket for the One Hundred and Nineteenth District Court, placing thereon all cases then on file in the Seventy-ninth District Court, such cases as may be filed in the One Hundred and Nineteenth District Court, and such cases as may be transferred to said court.

"(f) The letters 'A' and 'B' shall be placed upon the docket and court papers in the respective district courts of Hidalgo county to distinguish them; 'A' being used in connection with the Ninety-third District Court and 'B' being used in connection with the One Hundred and Nineteenth District Court.

"(g) All suits and proceedings hereafter instituted in the district courts of Hidalgo county shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with the next number after the last file number on the docket of the existing court, and shall be entered upon the dockets of said courts in the same manner as provided in paragraph (f) of this section.

"(h) All civil and criminal cases on the Hidalgo county docket of the district court for the Seventy-ninth Judicial District at the time of the taking effect of this act are hereby transferred to the district court for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District hereby created, and all processes and writs issued out of the district court of Hidalgo county, Seventy-ninth Judicial District, are hereby made returnable to the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, and said writs and processes, as well as all judgments, orders and decrees thereof, are hereby legalized in all respects and shall be enforced as if, had in, or issued out of the district court of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, such cases so transferred shall take their numbers on the docket of the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Dis-

trict, in the order in which they at the time of transference appear on the docket of the district court of Hidalgo county, Seventy-ninth Judicial District, as though filed in the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, as new cases.

"(i) All civil and criminal cases, the jurisdiction of which are transferred by this act to the court herein created, on the docket of the county court of Hidalgo county at the time this act becomes effective, are hereby transferred to the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, and the judge of the county court shall promptly make the proper orders transferring same; and all processes and writs issued out of the county court of Hidalgo county in matters over which jurisdiction is hereby transferred to the court created hereby shall be considered returnable to the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, and said writs and processes are hereby legalized in all respects. Such cases so transferred shall take their numbers on the docket of the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, in the order in which they then appear on the docket of the county court of Hidalgo county, as though filed the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, as new cases; provided, that their numbers shall follow and be successive of those numbers assigned to cases transferred from the district court of Hidalgo county, Seventy-ninth Judicial District, to the district court of Hidalgo county, One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District.

"(j) The respective judges of the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts shall from time to time, as occasion may require, transfer cases or other proceedings from one court to the other in order that business may be equally distributed between them; that the judges of both of said courts may at all times be provided with cases or other proceedings to be tried or otherwise considered; and that the trial of no case or other proceeding need be delayed because of the disqualification of the judge in whose court it is pending; and the judges of such courts may, in their discretion, exchange benches or districts from time

to time, and either of them may in his own court room try and determine any case or proceeding pending in the other court without having the case transferred, or may sit in the other court and there hear and determine any case pending, and every judgment and order shall be entered in the minutes of the court in which the case is pending and at the time the judgment or order is rendered. The judge of either of said courts may issue restraining orders and injunctions returnable to the other judge or court.

"(k) The Governor, upon this act taking effect, shall appoint a suitable person, possessing qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, as judge of the district court of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas, as herein constituted, and such person shall hold said office until the next general election, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, and thereafter, the judge of the district court of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas shall be elected as prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State for the election of district judges. There shall be elected for four years by the qualified voters of Hidalgo county, beginning with the next general election after the taking effect of this act, a judge for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District of Texas, whose powers and duties shall be the same as other district judges, together with all the additional powers and duties prescribed by this act, and who shall receive such salary as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for district judges; provided, however, that of the total salary which is now or may hereafter be allowed by law for district judges, the State shall pay only three-fifths of such total amount and the commissioners court of Hidalgo county shall order paid out of the general revenue of Hidalgo county two-fifths of such total amount, and the same is hereby declared to be and made a proper charge against the general fund of Hidalgo county, and the same shall be paid in equal monthly allotments.

"(l) Upon the taking effect of this act, the county attorney of Hidalgo county, in addition to his duties as such county attorney, shall perform the duties as district attorney for the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District and shall act as and per-

form the duties of district attorney for the Ninety-third Judicial District."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend (committee) amendment to Senate bill No. 72 by adding paragraph (m) to read as follows:

"(m) The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar requires the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house and said rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect as of the date herein provided, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 72 by striking out "119th" in line 8, page 7, and inserting in lieu thereof "93rd."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 72 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the Seventy-ninth Judicial District; creating the One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial District, providing the jurisdiction of the courts of said districts and fixing the terms of said courts; providing for the return of all processes, recognizances, writs and bonds issued, served, executed or entered into; prescribing the duties of such courts; transferring certain jurisdiction of the county court of Hidalgo county to the district court of the One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial District; providing for transfer of cases or benches between the Ninety-third and One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial Districts and the transfer of certain cases from the county court of Hidalgo county to the district court of the One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial District and the preparation and/or arrangement of the dockets of the district courts of the Ninety-third and One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial Districts; providing for the appointment and future election of a judge of the One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial District and prescribing the amount and manner of paying the salary of such judge; providing that the county attorney of Hidalgo county shall also serve in the

district courts of the Ninety-third and One Hundred Nineteenth Judicial Districts; prescribing the time of the taking effect hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on the foregoing local bills because the "notice" required by Article III, Section 57, of the Constitution has not been complied with, and "the evidence of such notice" has not been "exhibited in the Legislature."

FARMER.

#### RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATING PRICES OF CERTAIN MAPS AND CHARTS.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being a resolution by Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Holder relative to investigating prices of certain series of maps and charts to be used in the public free schools, the resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education having reported the resolution favorably.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Holder offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

Strike out the words "State Board of Education" wherever they may occur in the resolution, and substitute therefore "State Department of Education."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holder offered the following (committee) amendment to the resolution:

"Whereas, Reports have been made that some county superintendents in Texas have acted as agents for the company selling the 'Hope of the Nation' series, and have received a commission for selling same where they were acting in their official capacity as county superintendent;

"Whereas, The schools of Texas are a most important part of our State and local government and the funds belonging to the school fund should



be efficiently and economically handled; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas:

"(a) That an investigation be ordered, the subject of which shall be (1) to establish the manufacturing cost, contract price, distributing cost, selling cost, and all facts concerning the use and purchase of the above said maps and charts; (2) to determine whether county superintendents or any other school officials have received commissions and premiums for the selling of these charts or any other school books or school equipment to the schools of Texas, while said superintendents or other school officials were holding office as county superintendent or in any other capacity with the schools; (3) to determine whether there have been any irregularities or negligence in the expenditure or handling of any funds in the management of the office of the State Superintendent of Education of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGregor offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out all reference to a further investigation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. McGregor be adopted?

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 111, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 237, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 118, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 367, to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, by unanimous consent were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of

1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation districts; providing for method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 725, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any navigation district organized or hereafter to be organized under any of the provisions of the Constitution or Laws of this State, created for the development of deep water navigation, having within its limits a city now operating under special charter originally granted by the Legislature and having between 27,000 and 28,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census, to borrow money and to mortgage and encumber any part or all of its properties and facilities and the franchise and revenues and income from the operation thereof and everything pertaining thereto, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Counties: House bills Nos. 186, 324 and 694.

Education: House bills Nos. 242, 430, 506, 664, 669, 703; Senate bills Nos. 158, 221, 265 and 373.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 289, 659 and 699.

Judicial Districts: House bills Nos. 700, 714; Senate bill No. 365.

Judiciary: House bill No. 594.

Labor: House bills Nos. 142, 171 and 183.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 228 and 574.

Insurance: House bills Nos. 360 and 230.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 456.

Public Health: Senate bill No. 126.

Agriculture: House bill No. 442.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 451, 698 and 175.

Appropriations: House bill No. 182 and Senate bill No. 392.

Counties: House bills Nos. 697 and 460.

Labor: House bill No. 184.

State Affairs: House bill No. 157.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the county court of Schleicher county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district and justice courts of said county to such change; fixing the time of the county court; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 17 of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 44, also amending Articles 5160, 5161, 5162, 5163 and 5164, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing that anyone contracting with the State of Texas, or its counties, or school districts, or other subdivisions or any municipality for

the construction of public buildings or the prosecution and completion of any public work, they shall retain at least 50 per cent of the funds that may become due and owing on the contract until final completion of such contract; also providing that laborers, materialmen and those furnishing equipment shall have a lien, and also providing for security to be furnished by contractors, also providing that accounts for materials and labor shall be filed procedure for the enforcement of claims and liens, time to sue, prorating claims, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction and the county board of school trustees in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 18,425 nor not more than 18,435, according to the Federal census of 1930; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trap, snare, shoot at, catch or kill any wild fox in Bell county; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to qualify certain consoli-

dated school districts to receive bonuses and transportation aid under the provisions of the Rural Aid Law for the 1929-31 biennium; authorizing and directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay such aid out of the current State aid appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1811-141a, Chapter 191, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to add Parmer county to the counties exempted in said Article 7005, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 6 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, the same fixing the time and prescribing the number of terms of district court in and for the Sixth Judicial District of Texas by providing for and prescribing an additional term of said court in Fannin county, and further

providing that the judge of the Sixth Judicial District shall convene a grand jury in Fannin county at only two terms of said court in each year unless in his judgment it be necessary for a grand jury at either or both of the remaining terms, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for Montgomery county, by amending Section 12 and by reenacting Sections 13 and 13a of Chapter 57, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by House bill

No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams of certain named counties, and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties, and by adding the name of the county of Mills to said list of counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 and Section 13 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, page 36, said chapter being an act to amend an act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating the County Court of Jefferson County at Law; amending Section 10 with reference to the clerk of said court, and providing for a deputy clerk for said court; providing for the manner and method of appointing such clerk, and the compensation to be paid such clerk, and providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for such court, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 36,000 nor more than 36,100 according to the Federal census of 1930; providing for office assistants and salaries, providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 34, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for McLennan county, Texas,' by adding thereto Sections 14a and 14b, to authorize the commissioners court to expend county funds in any incorporated city or town for county and State highway road purposes and validating any previous action had and taken, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 118, General and Special Laws, Fortieth Legislature, being Washington county road law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and validate Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 18 in Cameron county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the original organization of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 18, under Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Freestone County, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except such as are by the general laws of this State exempt from road duty; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing county boards of school trustees, in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum amount of bonds which may be issued by and to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a population of more than 200,000 and less than 250,000, according to the Federal census of 1930 or any subsequent legally authorized census, whether under general or special law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 76, Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927, entitled Polk County Road Law, creating a more efficient road system of Polk county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.  
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 8, in Cameron county, Texas, as a water improvement district with the powers of a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas; defining its territorial limits, purposes and powers; to validate the bonds of said district in the principal sum of \$1,000,000.00, with attached interest coupons dated June 1, 1929, as legal

and binding obligations of such district as hereby created, and the taxes levied in payment therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 180, "An Act making it a felony to threaten to take the life of any human being or to inflict serious bodily injury or to burn, injure or destroy any property of any person in order to extort money or anything of value from the person threatened; providing for the penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### NINETEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, February 27, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

#### RELATIVE TO FILING INCOME TAX REPORT.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Treasury Department.

Internal Revenue Service,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, care House of Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Minor: I am writing you a general letter which you may read to the members of the House of Representatives, concerning the filing of their income tax returns for the calendar year 1930. As you doubtless know all income tax returns are due to be filed in the office of the collector on or before March 15th of the year following. Inasmuch as March 15 of this year falls

on Sunday, returns will be accepted without penalty on March 16, 1931.

I know a great many of the representatives will not be able to return to their respective places of business and file their income tax returns and I will be pleased to grant any member a thirty, sixty, or ninety-day extension of time in which to file his return. Of course, the deferred installment will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. It will be necessary for each member to make an application for this extension. They may write, telephone or call in person and I will be pleased to grant the extension.

Of course, you understand there are two districts of collection in Texas and I am enclosing a list of the counties in the First District (Austin District) and the Second District (Dallas District), and the representatives living in the Second District should make their applications to Honorable George C. Hopkins, Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

I trust this will be of some benefit to you and your associates.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. BASS,

Collector.

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Counties comprising the First United States Internal Revenue Collection District in the State of Texas. Effective July 1, 1921. All taxpayers residing in these counties should address their mail to James W. Bass, Collector, Austin, Texas:

Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Coryell, Culberson, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Hill, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Lampasas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Refugio, Robertson, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Somervell, Starr, Terrell, Travis, Trinity,